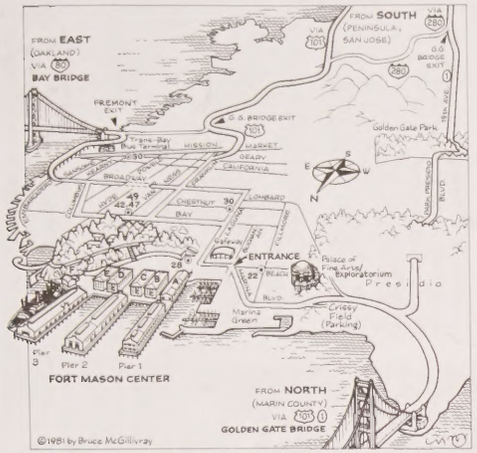

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Chamberdance
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ON STAGE AROUND THE CENTER

The Magician's Nephew
This installment of the Narnia Chronicles follows Digory and Polly as they encounter the sorceress Jadis. Young Performers Theatre; see November 1.

Bay Area Theatresports
BATS is dedicated to improvisational theater in a variety of forms and incarnations. Performances are wild and lively, inviting audience participation and, sometimes, derision for bad improv. It's always unpredictable, chaotic, and adventurous. Bayfront Theater; various dates.

Sunday Players One of three BATS companies, the Sunday Players present a no-holds-barred evening of improv: "Australian Rules Theatresports." Only one team shall prevail. See November 1.

BATS in the Belfry The newest BATS team performs "Gorilla Theatre." Players take turns directing scenes, and the audience gets to pick the best director. See November 5.

Theatre Flamenco
Photo: Marty Sohl

Theme Nights Let your imagination run wild: "Courtroom Drama" features all the best of *Perry Mason*; "Gold Rush Musical" celebrates the pioneering trials and triumphs of the original '49ers. See November 6 and 13.

King of the Hill The BATS tournament features the main BATS players in teams of four, going head-to-head in season-long elimination rounds. A panel of judges (egged on by the audience) decides who will go on to the final championship round. See November 7.

All BATS Night All three of the BATS companies come together for an amicable evening of Theatresports competition. See November 20.

Mules
To what desperate measures does poverty drive some people? Winsome Pinnock's new play explores the lives of women from the streets of Jamaica and London, recruited to smuggle drugs across the border. Magic Theatre; see November 1.

Smuin Ballets/SF
The local troupe, under the direction of Michael Smuin, performs a ballet piece set to Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana* and presents the world premiere of another piece, *Sueños Latinos*. Cowell Theater; see article and November 4.

Playwrights' Center of San Francisco
The Playwrights' Center holds workshops and meetings that include monthly play readings and audience critique. Blue Bear Performance Hall; see November 6.

Chamberdance
Students from the Academy of Ballet present five dances showcasing skills learned through the school's performance programs. Set to music by Brahms, Barber, Herold, Drigo, and Schubert, the varied program is intended to stretch the dancers' skills. Cowell Theater; see article and November 20.

Sunday Morning Beethoven
The Alexander String Quartet continues its mission to perform the complete Beethoven string quartets. This month's installment features Op. 18, No. 4 in C minor, Op. 74 in E-flat Major ("Harp"), and Op. 59, No. 1 in F Major. Cowell Theater; see November 22.

Mistura Brasileira II
Photo: Michele Clement

Mistura Brasileira II
This dance performance showcases Afro-Brazilian dance and music by top Brazilian dancers, musicians, and choreographers. Performers include Edson Escovão, Conceição Damasceno, Itaborá Ferreira, and Ary Lima. Presented in association with World Arts West/ Cowell Theater; see November 22.

Theatre Flamenco
The venerable San Francisco dance troupe honors the 100th birthday of Spanish poet and playwright Federico García Lorca. "Centenario" features modern and classical flamenco, including a dance piece set to songs written by García Lorca. Cowell Theater; see article and November 27.

Weber Family Christmas
When it comes to doing Christmas the American Way, nobody beats the Webers. Spend the holidays with the quintessential American family in this hilarious and irreverent seasonal event. Magic Theatre; see November 29.

Young California Writers' Project
Professional actors read plays created by high school students from Castlemont and Oakland Technical High Schools in Oakland. The current Magic Theatre production of Winsome Pinnock's *Mules* served as the students' inspirational piece for writing their own works under the direction of local theater artists Ellen Chang and Bob Ernst. Magic Theatre; see November 30.

DREAMS AND DANCES

Imaginative, surreal, and highly theatrical, the creations of Smuin Ballets/SF have drawn rave reviews since the troupe first hit the stage four years ago. Their previous appearance at Fort Mason Center, last November, featured breathtaking choreography that wowed audiences and critics alike.

Highlight of this year's performance is the world premiere of a new piece choreograped by Michael Smuin. *Sueños Latinos* (A Copland Collection) was inspired by Aaron Copland's Latin American orchestral masterpieces, *Three Latin American Sketches*, *Danzón Cubano*, and *El Salón Mexico*.

In these "Latino Dreams" Smuin creates a vivid cubist dance vision with Mexican and Cuban imagery: picadors, charros, trick horses, and festive parades. With its phantasmagoric images and motifs, *Sueños Latinos* becomes a truly dream-like experience, one image flowing into the next in a cascade of sensations.

The company also performs an encore presentation of last year's Carmina Burana, based on the composition by Carl Orff. Subtitled "A Ballet for the New Millennium," the piece was lauded as "an exuberant dance by an American artist at the peak of his powers—and a gripping piece of theater" by the *San Francisco Chronicle*.

Smuin Ballets/SF was founded four years ago with a world premiere performance of *Dances With Songs*, set to classic pop hits of Nat King Cole, Willie Nelson, and Edith Piaf. The piece set the tone for Smuin's further compositions: always willing to work with musical styles traditionally overlooked by ballet.

Artistic Director Michael Smuin is an Emmy award-winning choreographer whose career has included work on Broadway, for American Ballet Theatre, the San Francisco Ballet, and in film and television.

Smuin Ballets/SF performs *Sueños Latinos* and *Carmina Burana* November 4 through 15, Wednesday through Friday at 8pm, Saturday at 3 and 8pm, and Sunday at 2pm in the Cowell Theater. There is no performance Thursday, November 5. Tickets cost $30 to $35. For information, call Fort Mason Ticket Service, 441-FMTS.

BALLET 101

Chamberdance
Photo: Marty Sohl

One never knows when the next Baryshnikov will appear. There are aspiring young dancers all over the world who would like to follow in his footsteps. A small sampling of the next generation of dancers makes its debut with Chamberdance, a program comprised of students at San Francisco's Academy of Ballet. Featuring both amateur and pre-professional students of ballet, Chamberdance presents two evenings of wonderful dance pieces.

The program's repertoire features a variety of works designed to challenge the dancers' range of experience. The *Le Corsaire* Pas de Deux is based on choreography by Marius Petipa, and includes music by Riccardo Drigo. Four other pieces are choreographed by Richard Gibson: *Fanny Elisler* Pas de Deux (with music by Herold), Quintet in C (Schubert), Adagio for Ten & Two (Samuel Barber), and Rhapsody (Brahms). This last piece was made possible through a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

The Academy of Ballet offers courses in dance for children and adults, whether they are seeking to pursue a professional career, or wish to learn ballet as a hobby or as a means of maintaining physical fitness. The professional curriculum includes technique, pointe, classical variation, and Pas de Deux, and offers preparation for public performances.

Chamberdance is a new company giving students exactly that opportunity—to present their skills to the public. Recognizing that dance training should include a focus on performance, Chamberdance instructs students in the art of presentation. Some of the dancers will continue as professionals, some will not.

Artistic Directors Richard Gibson and Zory Karah are both on the faculty of the Academy of Ballet. Gibson is a former member of the Joffrey Ballet and the San Francisco Ballet, and has taught and performed around the world. Karah, a native of Israel, performed with the Israeli National Ballet before coming to the United States. Here, he has toured with Dance Express and has performed as guest artist with several American companies.

Chamberdance performs November 20 and 21, Friday and Saturday at 8pm in the Cowell Theater. Tickets are $15. For information, call 552-1166.

BAILE DEL ALMA

Local dance troupe Theatre Flamenco honors Spanish poet Federico García Lorca with a trio of dances marking the 100th anniversary of his birth. These three pieces celebrate the influence the author has had on the spirit of Spain. García Lorca, whose poems, plays, and songs have been translated into dozens of languages, was assassinated by pro-Franco forces at the beginning of the Spanish Civil War in 1936.

Paisaje, directed by company founder Adela Clara, is a new work based on a musical composition by Javier La Torre. A mixture of dance, music, and poetry, *Paisaje* presents an example of the modern influence on flamenco dance. Artistic Director Miguel Santos choreographed *Triana*, a more classical piece for three women, set to the music of Isaac Albeniz. *Cancionera Gitano*, the final dance of the evening, features songs composed by García Lorca.

Theatre Flamenco was the first resident Spanish dance company in the United States when it was founded over thirty years ago. It regularly performs flamenco and songs from the Iberian peninsula. Its last Fort Mason Center program, in August of 1997, was titled "Cuadros de España."

Theatre Flamenco performs "Centenario," a celebration of Federico Garcia Lorca, November 27 through 29, Friday and Saturday at 8pm, Sunday at 2pm in the Cowell Theater. Tickets are $23, $21 for students and seniors, and $19 for children younger than 16. For information, call 392-4400.

HELPING

Marin General Hospital Foundation hosts "Stairway to the Stars,"an evening of dinner and dancing to benefit its many preventive and treatment programs. The fund-raiser is hosted by KABL radio legend Carter B. Smith, and co-hosted by Beth Ashley, Jan Yanehiro, and Peter Mintun.

Event collaborator Art Deco Society of California creates a 1920s ambience replete with classic cars, vintage movie posters and radio shows, period gowns and jewelry worn by live models, and contemporary gourmet treats. The 19-piece Black Tie Jazz Orchestra plays dance tunes, and an instructor leads dance lessons and a floor show.

Proceeds help Marin General purchase radiology equipment, increase diagnostic services for troubled youth, and go to the Foundation's CIRCLE Resource Center, an information library and online search service for cancer and heart disease patients. A portion also will be donated to the Art Deco Society's Nancy Nickel Memorial Fund for historical research and education.

"Stairway to the Stars" takes place November 21, Saturday from 6:30pm to midnight in the Herbst Pavilion. Admission is $135 per person; Star Benefactor tickets are $1,000 per couple. For information, call 925-7414.

HEMP HO! IT'S AN EXPO

To some, cannabis sativa is a noxious weed and an illegal substance controlled by the Drug Enforcement Agency. But hemp fiber has been a useful natural resource for millennia, capable of being used for clothing, paper, cosmetics, fuel, paints, and many other applications. Proponents of industrial hemp call it "the world's most versatile plant."

The San Francisco Industrial Hemp Expo is designed as a meeting of small businesses and people involved in the current renaissance of hemp as a multipurpose natural resource. Many hemp proponents consider cannabis sativa to be part of a greater movement toward sustainability. The Hemp Expo *is a chance for activists and business-people to network and form alliances, while offering the public a view of hemp's possibilities and an opportunity to judge for themselves the benefits of this versatile crop.*

George Bush may have been saved by a hemp parachute during World War II, but there are many other ways to use the plant, all of them on exhibit. Hemp paper reduces the need to fell trees. The plant's fiber can be woven into a number of differently-textured cloths. Cotton/hemp blends have become popular with organic fabric companies seeking to reduce the environmental impact of cotton. Hemp can even be used in cooking, and a food court with hemp snacks, coffee, beer, and wine graces the Expo floor.

A candlelit "hempen" dinner raises funds for tree-sitter Julia "Butterfly" Hill, an Earth First! protester in Northern California, and a hemp fashion show highlights the latest designs made from hemp fiber. Also, Fort Mason's Magic Theatre becomes a lecture hall for a series of forums on the history and benefits of hemp.

The San Francisco Industrial Hemp Expo takes place November 14 and 15, Saturday from 11am to 7pm and Sunday from 11am to 5pm in the Festival Pavilion. Trade representatives are welcome both days from 9 to 11am. Admission is $8 per day. For information, call (831) 438-EXPO.

COLLECTING THE PAST

Collectors and aficionados of antiques participate in the Antiques and Collectibles Market, a two-day event open to the public to look and purchase from a wide selection of items.

Thousands of collectibles are available—everything from vintage linens to costume jewelry, prints and fine art, Native American designs, and vintage fashions. There are toys, funk, rugs, glassware, fine china, art pottery, and many more antiques.

Many people have chosen to invest in collectible items, and more than 100 of them are on hand to share their insight and knowledge as well as their many wares.

The Antiques and Collectibles Market takes place November 28 and 29, Saturday from 10am to 6pm, Sunday from 10am to 5pm in the Herbst Pavilion. Admission is $5. For information, call (707) 578-7772.

Antiques and Collectibles Market 19th-century African dolls

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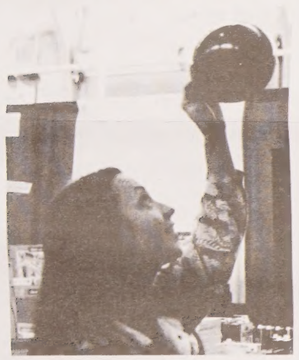

Tools of the Trade

Local art supply store Amsterdam Art presents its third annual Tools of the Trade show—a whole warehouse full of paints, canvas, easels, clay, and other artists' needs offered at huge discounts.

Leading art suppliers and manufacturers demonstrate first-hand their products and materials. This is the time to stock up on tubes of acrylic paints, X-acto blades, or the whole rainbow of pastels. Over 60 different companies plan to attend.

Other booths present educational or art-related tips, advice, and services. The ArtNetwork display offers information for artists on marketing their work. ArtNetwork has been assisting artists in their marketing needs for 12 years.

A sweepstakes drawing celebrating Amsterdam Art's 20th anniversary is held November 15, Sunday from 4 to 5pm. Show attendees can win a total of 69 prizes worth $20,000. Thge Grand Prize is $10,000 in art supplies (paid in $500 a year for 20 years). Also, all exhibition attendees may draw a surprise coupon for 5 to 100 percent off their show purchases.

A special exhibit shows the Amsterdam Art 1998 Art Competition winners in the categories of oil painting (judged by Squeak Carnwath), acrylic (Robert Burridge), colored pencil (Vera Curnow), printmaking (Archana Horsting), watercolor (Zolta Szabo), pastels (Urania Christy Tarbet), mixed media (Roy DeForest), airbrush (Art Alvarez), and beginners (Thomas Akawie). Gold medal winners in each category receive $2,000 to $3,000; also shown are silver and bronze medalists, plus several works given honorable mention.

Artist Roy DeForest holds a free drawing demonstration on November 15, Sunday from 11am to 2pm. An internationally renowned painter and sculptor, DeForest is a maverick in the California school of painting, an artist whose work as been called "mystical, whimsical, and haunting."

In addition, Tools of the Trade features a series of classes and workshops on everything from watercolor painting to bookbinding. Selected topics include "Making and Marketing Your Own Greeting Cards," "Hand Coloring Photographs," and "How to Start a Career in the Animation Business," as well as courses in lithography, encaustic painting, acrylics, pastels, airbrush, and colored pencil. Interested artists, amateurs, and novices can choose from over 90 different classes. Enrollment costs range from $40 to $110.

Friday night is Teachers' Appreciation Night: from 6 to 8pm, educators working in the visual arts are eligible to win door prizes, and the first 100 teachers to preregister for the event receive a "goodie bag" filled with art supplies. For information, call (510) 649-4780, ext. 448.

The Tools of the Trade show takes place November 13 through 15, Friday from 10am to 8pm, and Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 6pm in the Herbst Pavilion. Admission to the show is free. For information, call (510) 649-4800.

VISUAL AID

Visual Aid, the San Francisco-based nonprofit arts organization, raises funds for its programs at the fifth annual "Big Deal" art exhibition and sale. Over 450 artists are expected to participate.

All works are sold at a fixed price of $85 plus tax, on a first-come, first-served basis. Among the artists and galleries donating works this year are Christopher Brown, Robert Brady, Barry McGee, and Enrique Chagoya, plus the Fraenkel, Vorpal, Modernism, Campbell-Thiebaud, and K. Kimpton Contemporary Art galleries. The event is sponsored by Absolut Vodka, Peet's Coffee & Tee, Jamba Juice, Dockers, and the Robert Mondavi winery.

Visual Aid was founded in 1989 by a group of San Francisco artists, dealers, and collectors to help artists affected by serious illness. The group's founders felt that visual expression constitutes an important part of a society's culture and history, and physically ill artists should not be discouraged from providing their own perspectives on the world.

By supplying materials and financial support, and sponsoring exhibitions of its beneficiaries, Visual Aid keeps these artists able to work and be in the public eye. The organization also supplies volunteer studio assistants, offers classes and workshops, and holds a monthly salon for critique and review of works.

Visual Aid's Big Deal '98 takes place at the Herbst International Exhibition Hall at Moraga and Montgomery Streets in the Presidio. The Hall represents the Fort Mason Foundation's participation in the ongoing conversion of the Presidio to civilian use. Many other nonprofit groups are contributing to that process. In the past two years, the Hall has held an oceanic exhibit by the Smithsonian Institution, a United Nations-sponsored photographic exhibit, and numerous cultural and artistic events. Next month, the annual Mushroom Fair comes to this new exhibition space.

Big Deal '98 takes place November 21, Saturday from 3 to 10pm. Admission is $15. For information, call 777-8242.

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Tools of the Trade—see article and November 13

FOR ART'S SAKE

SF Museum of Modern Art Rental Gallery

San Francisco certainly is a welcoming town for artists. Dozens of galleries, large and small, offer venues and exhibition spaces to new, emerging, and established members of the visual arts community. Whether Geary Street or South of Market, the gallery scene is alive and well and more diverse than ever.

Even in this large art world, the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Rental Gallery is a unique phenomenon. Patrons need not necessarily purchase works in order to enjoy them on their office walls, or display them in their living rooms or at their corporate events. By offering the possibility to rent—with option to buy—a painting or sculpture, the Rental Gallery creates a win-win situation for collectors and artists. Buyers (or, rather, renters) can rotate the work on their walls, or try out a piece before committing. Artists get more exposure by having their work circulate.

This month, the Rental Gallery celebrates twenty years of providing a space for emerging talent. Director Marian Parmenter and benefactor Sally Lilienthal started the Gallery to support artists economically and offer an unusual alternative to the traditional gallery. Exhibitions usually run for a month and often show the work of three or four individuals linked by style, theme, or medium. Occasionally, there are solo shows or retrospectives of mature artists.

Many a career was launched through the Rental Gallery, starting a long path towards critical acclaim and financial success. Over the years, the Gallery has represented every medium, ranging from traditional still-lifes to sculpture and modern installation projects.

In celebration of its 20th anniversary, the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Rental Gallery presents a two-part exhibition of some of its most notable alumni. Each show features 50 artists. The first part takes place November 4 through 25. Part two runs from December 2 through 23. The Gallery is located in Landmark Building A, and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11:30am to 5:30pm. An opening reception takes place on November 4, Wednesday from 5 to 8pm. For information, call 441-4777.

GALLERIES

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 11/26&27) Bldg B 561-1840
Classes Academic & recreational courses in ceramics, drawing, basketry, jewelry, painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography, textiles, stained glass, & the business of art. Call for a free catalog. Ongoing enrollment for non-credit continuing education classes.
Coffee Gallery Works of art in an informal setting by the instructors & students taking classes at City College of San Francisco's Fort Mason Art Campus. 11/1-30 Mon-Thur 8am-11pm, Fri-Sun 8am-Midnight (closed 11/26) FREE

The Mexican Museum Wed-Fri Noon-5pm, Sat& Sun 11am-5pm (shop open Tue-Sun 11am-5:30pm; shop & museum closed 11/26&27) $3-$2, children 10 & under FREE (11/4 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg D 202-9700
Mexican Masterpieces From The Lewin Collection This exhibition of works collected by Bernard & Edith Lewin includes paintings, drawings, sketches, & watercolors by Frida Kahlo, Diego Rivera, David Alfaro Siqueiros, Rafael Coronel, José Luis Cuevas, & José Clemente Orozco. 9/11-1/3/99

Museo ItaloAmericano Wed-Sun Noon-5pm (closed 11/26&27) $2-$1, children under 12 FREE (11/4 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg C 673-2200
Artists Who Look Back: Spirituality In Contemporary Art This exhibition of representational paintings, works on paper, & sculptures by contemporary Italian & Italian American artists shows a continuing fascination w/the Renaissance "look." 9/9-11/29
Family Day Take a tour of the current exhibit, then children can create their own portraits in the style of Renaissance painter Arcimboldo. 11/1 Sun 1pm FREE (adults $2 Museo adm)
Business Italian Five-week course in basic Italian business communication. 11/4-12/2 Wed 6:30-8:30pm $95/course

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Wed-Sun Noon-5pm (closed 11/26&27) $2-$1, children under 12 FREE (11/4 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg C 441-0640
Just Us Allan Laird explores African American themes & images, including juke joints, chain gangs, Sunday school, and gospel choirs. Other fragments of Black life incorporated into Laird's sculpture & artworks are reflections on slavery, the railroad, and the barber shop. 9/9-11/29

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Tue-Fri&Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm (shop also open Mon 11am-4pm; shop & museum closed 11/26, holiday hours start 11/30—see below) $3-$1, $5 families, children under 12 FREE (Sat 10am-Noon & 11/4 1st Wed/ mo 11am-7pm FREE) Bldg A 775-0990
The Christmas Crèche Hand-carved nativity scenes from France, Poland, Germany, Mexico, Italy, Africa,& Latin America. 10/17-1/3/99

Pat Hickman Through The Gates: Recent Work Hickman, a leading member of the Bay Area's fiber art movement displays her intricately woven creations made of fiber & pig gut. 10/17-1/3/99
Docent Tours Museum staff members give a tour of current exhibits. 11/4&13 Wed&Fri 1:30pm FREE w/adm
Family Workshop: Dough Crèches Take a tour of the current exhibit "The Christmas Crèche," then join artist Aiko Cuneo in creating dough figures for Christmas ornaments. 11/15 Sun 2-4pm $3/person res. rec. 775-0991
Holiday Gift Shop *The Museum's gift shop offers unique handcrafted gifts for the season from* around the world—Navajo folk toys, ceramics, jewelry, & other fine items. 11/30-12/24 Sun& Mon 11am-5pm, Tue-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm FREE adm

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm FREE adm (11/4 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm; closed 11/26&27) Bldg A 441-4777
Twentieth Anniversary Exhibition, Part I *The gallery celebrates two decades of providing a forum for emerging & established artists w/a showing of works by its most notable artists. 11/4-25*
Opening Reception *20th Anniversary Exhibition,* Part I. 11/4 Wed 5-8pm FREE

Airplane by Rufino Tamayo see The Mexican Museum

MODERNITY DEFINED

The Mexican Museum's current show is a must-see for anyone with a love for 20th-century Mexican art. On loan from the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, *Mexican Masterpieces from the Lewin Collection* features works—many of them never-before-seen sketches—by the grand masters of Mexican painting.

The Lewin Collection is made up of over 2,000 paintings, sculptures, and works on paper collected by Bernard and Edith Lewin during their decades-long patronage of artists like Diego Rivera, Frida Kahlo, David Alfaro Siqueiros. Only a fraction of the collection is on the exhibit.

Bernard Lewin first visited Mexico in 1958, when he met Rivera at his studio and took home several works from the artist's 1930s sketchbook. Five years later, the Lewins were introduced to Rufino Tamayo, beginning a relationship that would last many years. The Lewins also patronized and collected the art of Miguel Covarrubias, José Luis Cuevas, Carlos Mérida, Rafael Coronel, and José Clemente Orozco.

Since the collection is too large to be displayed all at once, 65 works have been selected that nevertheless offer a representative cross-section of modern Mexican art. Many of the pieces are unlike the grand murals most people are familiar with: small, intimate drawings that show just as much attention to detail and social and political commentary as the larger, more well-known works.

Mexican Masterpieces from the Lewin Collection runs through January 3 at The Mexican Museum, located in Landmark Building D. The Museum is open Wednesday through Friday from noon to 5pm, Saturday and Sunday from 11am to 5pm. Admission is $3, $2 for students and seniors, and free for children younger than 10. For information, call 202-9700. On November 4, the first Wednesday of the month, all museums at Fort Mason Center are open until 7pm and admission is free.

NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE

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1998 Nat'l Brewpub Conference see 11/9
12th Annual Holiday Studio Sale see 11/13
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Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 11/14
Mendocino Bounty see 11/20
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Grantwriting For Individuals see 11/11

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Calvary Chapel see 11/1
SF BA Jewish Genealogical Society see 11/1
Living Foods Potluck/Lecture see 11/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 11/1
Nat'l Drama Therapy Conference see 11/5
Tarot Divination see 11/5
Prostate Cancer Support Group see 11/11
Madagascar-California Alliance see 11/12
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1 SUNDAY

Food Addicts Anonymous Weekly meetings of twelve-step program for people w/eating disorders. 11/1-29 Sun 9-10:30am (no meeting 11/15) FREE Bldg C 642-7892

Calvary Chapel Weekly church meeting; worship, Sunday School, fellowship. 11/1-29 Sun 9:30-11am (no meetings 11/8&15) FREE Bldg C 567-0635

International Vintage Poster Fair More than 10,000 posters from around the world, representing almost every decade of the century, are on display & for sale. 10/30-11/1 Fri Noon-8pm, Sat 10am-7pm, Sun 10am-5pm $10/day, $20/3 days Bldg A 546-9608

SF Fall Antiques Show Over 60 dealers showcase fine furniture, prints, tapestries, books, & other antiques from various countries, periods, & styles. Collectors & enthusiasts are invited to browse the objects for sale. Preview 10/28 Wed 5pm $150; Show 10/29-11/1 Thur-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun Noon-6pm $15 Festival Pavilion 546-6661

Linus Pauling & The Twentieth Century Oregon State University, Soka Gakkai Institute, & the Linus Pauling Family present an exhibition on the life of American chemist & two-time Nobel laureate Linus Pauling. On display are photographs, diaries, molecular models, & historical artifacts. 9/20-11/7 Wed 1-9pm, Sat&Sun 10am-6pm FREE Herbst International Exhibition Hall (a Fort Mason Foundation project) at Moraga & Montgomery Sts. in the Presidio 255-4687

Book Bay Bookstore Bargain paperback & hardcover books, records & CDs to support programs in SF libraries. 11/1-30 daily 11am-5pm (closed 11/26&27) FREE adm Bldg C 771-1076

SF Bay Area Jewish Genealogical Society Bimonthly meeting of organization dedicated to development, preservation & dissemination of Jewish genealogical knowledge, including research techniques for family histories. 11:30am-4pm $3 Bldg C 666-0188

Living Foods Potluck/Lecture Learn to make no-cook pies & participate in a delicious raw/vegetarian potluck. Bring a raw vegetarian dish: salads, produce, or vegetable juices (10 servings). 1-4pm $4 w/food Bldg C 751-2806

The Magician's Nephew This installment of the Narnia Chronicles follows Digory & Polly as they encounter the sorceress Jadis. 10/24-11/22 Sat& Sun 1pm $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C 346-5550 ●

Museo Family Day Take your children on a docent tour of the Museo ItaloAmericano exhibit, "Artists Who Look Back," then they can participate in a workshop creating portraits out of seashells & other objects in the style of Renaissance painter Arcimboldo. 1pm FREE (adults $2 Museo adm) Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 673-2200

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly meetings on the waterfront w/open discussion, speakers & support for recovering sober alcoholics. Coffee served. 11/1-29 Sat 9-11am, Sun 8-9:15pm FREE Bldg C 621-1326

BATS Sunday Players Eight teams of 32 improvisers play "Australian Rules Theatresports": no-holds-barred timed elimination rounds in which only one team shall prevail. 11/1-22 Sun 8pm $5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B 474-8935 ●

Mules Magic Theatre launches its 31st season w/British playwright Winsome Pollock's tale of women from the streets of Jamaica & London lured by the promise of easy money to smuggle illegal substances. 10/15-11/8 Wed-Sat 8pm, Sun 2:30pm $32-$18 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D 441-8822 ●

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2 MONDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1

3 TUESDAY

National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Premier collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & photographs. Orientations by reservation. 11/3-28 Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm (closed 11/26&27) FREE Bldg E 556-9870

Astrology Lecture Series The National Council for Geocosmic Research presents a five-week seminar series on astrology & related topics. 10/20-11/17 Tue 6:30-10:30pm Bldgs C&D 558-9814

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1

4 WEDNESDAY

First Wednesday At Fort Mason Museums & galleries stay open late & admission is FREE Noon-7pm 441-3400 see Galleries
The Mexican Museum "Masterpieces from the Lewin Collection" Bldg D
Museo ItaloAmericano "Artists Who Look Back" Bldg C
SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "Just Us" Bldg C
SF Craft & Folk Art Museum "The Christmas Crèche" & "Pat Hickman" Bldg A
SFMOMA Rental Gallery 20th Anniversary Exhibition, Part I Bldg A

Docent Tours SF Craft & Folk Art Museum staff members give tours of the current exhibits, "The Christmas Crèche" & "Pat Hickman." 11/4&13 Wed&Fri 1:30pm FREE w/adm Bldg A 775-0991

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Opening reception for the first installment of the gallery's 20th anniversary exhibition. 5-8pm FREE SFMOMA Rental Gallery Bldg A 441-4777

Smuin Ballets/SF Artistic Director Michael Smuin & company present the world premiere of *Sueños Latinos*, plus a repeat performance of Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana*. 11/4-15 Wed-Fri 8pm (no performance 11/5), Sat 3&8pm, Sun 2pm $35-$30 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 441-FMTS ●

Linus Pauling & The 20th Century see 11/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
Mules see 11/1 ●
National Maritime Museum Library see 11/3

5 THURSDAY

National Drama Therapy Conference A discussion of current theories & applications of drama therapy in various settings, including therapeutic & educational environments. Leading professionals from around the country gather to address political, social, spiritual, & health-related issues facing the profession on the eve of the millennium. Preconference 11/5 Thur 8:30am-5:30pm $115; conference 11/6-8 Fri-Sun 8:30am-5:30pm $245 FMC "Friends" 10% off w/mbrs card Bldgs A&C (408) 245-6238 ●

Tarot Divination Tarot expert Arisa Victor explores aspects of card reading from the spiritual perspective of the Cabala. Bring a Waite Tarot deck. Drop-in welcome. 11/5-19 Thur 7-9pm $10-$5 Bldg C 454-6109

BATS In The Belfry! performs Gorilla Theater. Players take turns directing scenes; the audience votes to pick the night's big winner. 11/5-19 Thur 8pm $7-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B 474-8935 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
Mules see 11/1 ●
National Maritime Museum Library see 11/3

6 FRIDAY

Playwrights' Center Of SF Meetings for new & experienced playwrights. Informal group discussions & staged readings of members' original works in progress, followed by audience critique. 11/6 Scene Night workshop, 11/13&20 play reading. 11/6-20 Fri 7:30pm Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 626-4603

BATS Courtroom Drama A totally spontaneous courtroom crime drama from the players at Bay Area Theatresports. The audience is the jury & votes on the verdict. 8pm $10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B 474-8935 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
Mules see 11/1 ●
National Maritime Museum Library see 11/3
Smuin Ballets/SF see 11/4 ●
Nat'l Drama Therapy Conference see 11/5 ●

7 SATURDAY

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Annual Designer Fashion Sale Fifty fashion designers display jewelry, wearable art, & clothing in a benefit for the Museum. 10am-4pm $5 adm Bldg A 775-0991

Tools Of The Trade see 11/13

8 SUNDAY

Food Addicts Anonymous see 11/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
The Magician's Nephew see 11/1 ●
Alcoholics Anonymous see 11/1
BATS Sunday Players see 11/1 ●
Mules see 11/1 ●
Smuin Ballets/SF see 11/4 ●
Nat'l Drama Therapy Conference see 11/5 ●

9 MONDAY

1998 National Brewpub Conference & Tradeshow The only national exposition specifically devoted to the education of brewpub professionals offers sessions & small workshops (finance, marketing, staff training, menu selection, & more) in addition to a showroom floor of over 100 brewpub suppliers & vendors. 11/9-11: Classes Mon 9am-4:15pm, Tue 9am-Noon, Wed 8:30-11am; expo Tue Noon-5pm, Wed 11am-4pm $590 w/ classes, $100 w/o classes Festival Pavilion/Cowell Theater/Bldgs A&C (530) 758-4868

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1

10 TUESDAY

Transcendental Meditation Hear an introductory talk about this simple, effortless technique to eliminate stress, develop mental potential, & enjoy life more. 7-10pm FREE Gatehouse 675-0222

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 11/3
Astrology Lecture Series see 11/3
1998 Nat'l Brewpub Conference see 11/9

11 WEDNESDAY

Prevention Plus Seminar Hear about opportunities to build extra income w/your own full- or part-time home-based business. 11/11&21 Wed 6:30-9pm, Sat 9:30am-1pm FREE Bldg C 982-2984

Grantwriting For Individuals An experienced grantwriter discusses basic techniques for writing a grant, & shows artists how to target potential funders. 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/ mbrs card California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C 775-9200 (ext. 2) ●

Prostate Cancer Support Group The Prostate Awareness Foundation integrates diet, vitamins, & exercise w/more traditional approaches to the healing of prostate cancer. Survivors & their families are invited to explore the alternatives. 7:15-9:45pm FREE Gatehouse 675-5661

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 11/3
Smuin Ballets/SF see 11/4 ●
1998 Nat'l Brewpub Conference see 11/9

12 THURSDAY

Madagascar-California Alliance holds bimonthly meetings of scientists & conservationists working to protect the rainforest of Madagascar, one of the world's most endangered. 7:30-9:15pm Gatehouse FREE 441-6042

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 11/3
Smuin Ballets/SF see 11/4 ●
Tarot Divination see 11/5
BATS In The Belfry! see 11/5 ●

13 FRIDAY

12th Annual Holiday Studio Sale Local artists present a sale of fine art & crafts. The wide variety of items includes Lori Glick's wooden objects, Rose Lee's urban(e) pottery, fine jewelry by Mendy Marks, handwoven garments by Rhonda Smith, and collage jewelry & art from Ramos Designs. 11/13-15 Fri 5-8pm, Sat&Sun 11am-8pm FREE adm Bldg C 664-7520

Tools Of The Trade Manufacturers of art supplies & materials show their wares at this annual event sponsored by Amsterdam Art. In addition to offering a wide variety of art-related products, the expo offers classes & workshops for amateur & professional artists. 11/13-15 Fri 10am-8pm, Sat&Sun 10am-6pm FREE adm, classes $110-$40 Herbst Pavilion & Bldg C (510) 649-4800

BATS Gold Rush Musical Bay Area Theatresports pays tribute to our state's sesquicentennial celebrations w/a totally improvised musical based on the trials & tribulations of the original "forty-niners." 8pm $10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/ mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B 474-8935 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 11/3
Docent Tours see 11/4
Smuin Ballets/SF see 11/4 ●
Playwrights' Center Of SF see 11/6

14 SATURDAY

Fort Mason Tour Guided walk through this cultural & recreational facility. More than 50 arts, environmental & cultural groups make Fort Mason Center their home. Museums, theaters, galleries, classes & workshops utilize these converted military warehouses. 1/14 Sat 11am-12:30pm FREE (call to reserve space) Bldg A 441-3400

SF industrial Hemp Expo '98 The largest hemp expo in North America showcases the versatile & durable alternative to canvas, linen, & other fabrics. Here is a chance for the public to see the wide variety of hemp products available. Besides 140 trade, retail, & information booths, the expo features a fashion show & lecture series. 11/14& 15: trade only Sat&Sun 9:30am-11am; public Sat 11am-7pm, Sun 11am-5pm $8/day FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Festival Pavilion & Magic Theatre Bldg D (831) 438-EXPO ●

Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale Handcrafted, high-quality jewelry from Taxco, Mexico. Unusual designs, great prices. Presented by Hi-Ho Silver. 11/14&15 Sat&Sun 10am-3:30pm FREE adm Bldg A 771-4446

Alcoholics Anonymous see 11/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
The Magician's Nephew see 11/1 ●
National Maritime Museum Library see 11/3
Smuin Ballets/SF see 11/4 ●
BATS King Of The Hill Tournament see 11/7 ●
Tools Of The Trade see 11/13

15 SUNDAY

Family Workshop: Dough Crèches Take a tour of the current SF Craft & Folk Art Museum exhibit "The Christmas Crèche," then join artist Aiko Cuneo in creating dough figues for your very own Christmas crèches. 2-4pm $3/person res. rec. Bldg A 775-0991

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
The Magician's Nephew see 11/1 ●
Alcoholics Anonymous see 11/1
BATS Sunday Players see 11/1 ●
Smuin Ballets/SF see 11/4 ●
Tools Of The Trade see 11/13
SF industrial Hemp Expo '98 see 11/14
Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 11/14

16 MONDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1

17 TUESDAY

Songscreening A music industry guest listens to original songs w/the purpose of placing them w/ recording artists or using them in film. 6:30-11pm Bldg C $4 plus $75 annual fee (650) 327-8296

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 11/3
Astrology Lecture Series see 11/3

18 WEDNESDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 11/3

19 THURSDAY

International Plastic Modelers Society Monthly meeting of collectors & creators of aviation & military miniatures. 7:30-10:30pm FREE w/$20 annual fee Gatehouse 924-0340

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 11/3
Tarot Divination see 11/5
BATS In The Belfry! see 11/5 ●

20 FRIDAY

Mendocino Bounty "The bounty of Mendocino County comes to San Francisco" as the Mendocino Winegrowers Association presents a tasting of wines from Northern California vintners. Trade: 10am-1pm; public: 6-9pm $25, $20 adv Bldg A (707) 468-9886

Chris Honeysett Photography Large format, fine art black & white photographs for sale by local photographer. Landscapes & architecture. 11/20&21 Fri 5-9pm, Sat 10am-5pm Gatehouse 221-2249

Recess! A Play Night For Grownups Lighten up & loosen up w/an evening of fun & theater games. Bring your favorite "playmates" or make new friends. 7:30-10pm $15 Bldg C 885-5678

All BATS Night Players from all three Bay Area Theatresports performing companies (Sunday Players, BATS In The Belfry, & King Of The Hill) come together for a night of Theatresports competition. 8pm $8 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B 474-8935 ●

Chamberdance Students from the Academy of Ballet perform five pieces of classical ballet. The dance company gives pre-professional dancers training & practice performing for an audience. The repertoire is intended to challenge dancers & audience w/a variety of styles. 11/20&21 Fri& Sat 8pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 552-1166 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 11/3
Playwrights' Center Of SF see 11/6

21 SATURDAY

Mini Book Sale Friends of the SF Public Library holds a sale to raise funds for library programs. All books are available for $1 or less. 11/21&22 Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-3:30pm FREE adm Bldg A 557-4257

Psychic Healing Fair Psychic Horizons offers healing & reading on a variety of personal issues, including relationships, health, & career. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C 643-8800

Big Deal '98 VisualAid's fundraiser features an art exhibition & sale of work by over 500 artists. All pieces are $85 plus tax, & profits benefit VisualAid's programs for professional visual artists affected by life-threatening illness. 3-10pm $15 Herbst International Exhibition Hall (a Fort Mason project) at Moraga & Montgomery Sts in the Presidio 777-8242

SF Bay Area Puppeteers Guild Monthly meeting for people interested in puppetry. The SFBAPG's purpose is to promote the art form. 4:30-8pm $20/ year Bldg C 673-9967

Stairway To The Stars Radio legend Carter B. Smith hosts a black tie dinner dance celebrating the 1930s & '40s w/a jazz orchestra, vintage cars, period gowns, & art deco decor. The event, co-sponsored by the Art Deco Society of California, benefits Marin General Hospital's cancer library & radiology services. 6:30pm-midnight $135 Herbst Pavilion 925-7414

Theatre Flamenco see 11/27
Photo: Marty Sohl

Alcoholics Anonymous see 11/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
The Magician's Nephew see 11/1 ●
National Maritime Museum Library see 11/3
BATS King Of The Hill Tournament see 11/7 ●
Prevention Plus Seminar see 11/11
Chris Honeysett Photography see 11/20
Chamberdance see 11/20 ●

22 SUNDAY

Sunday Morning Beethoven Part three of a six-part series of works by the master of classical music, performed by the Alexander String Quartet. This installment features Op. 18, No. 4 in C minor, Op. 74 in E-flat Major ("Harp"), & Op. 59, No. 1 in F Major. 11am $120/series, $25/performance FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 392-2545 ●

Sisters In Crime Schmoozfest The organization of women mystery authors & fans of the genre invites the public to meet Bay Area mystery authors in an informal, congenial setting. 2-4pm $3 Bldg C 383-1926

Mistura Brasileira II Tropical Connections, in association w/World Arts West, presents an evening of Afro-Brazilian music & dance. Edson Escovão of the acclaimed Balé Folklorico da Bahia is joined by choreographer Conceição Damasceno, drummer/music director (*Ginga Brazil*) Itaborá Ferreira, & capoeirista Ary Lima. Brazilian Bazaar 6pm, performance 7pm $15, $12 adv FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 441-FMTS ●

Food Addicts Anonymous see 11/1
Calvary Chapel see 11/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
The Magician's Nephew see 11/1 ●
Alcoholics Anonymous see 11/1

Weber Family Christmas see 11/29

BATS Sunday Players see 11/1 ●
Mini Book Sale see 11/21

23 MONDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1

24 TUESDAY

Voices Of Healing Story Circle Join others w/ life-challenging illnesses & share experiences of healing that go beyond support for body, soul, heart, & mind. 7:30-9:30pm FREE Gatehouse 389-8968

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 11/3

25 WEDNESDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 11/3

27 FRIDAY

Guardsmen Tree Lot Sale of Christmas trees & decorations. Fire retarding & delivery are available. All proceeds benefit underprivileged children & youth. 11/27-12/24 daily 9am-9pm Festival Pavilion 771-7747

Theatre Flamenco presents "Centenario," a celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Spanish poet Federico García Lorca. Three premieres of Spanish dance honor the slain author, including "Cancionero Gitano" w/songs composed by García Lorca himself. 11/27-29 Fri&Sat 8pm, Sun 2pm $23-$19 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 392-4400 ●

National Maritime Museum Library see 11/3
Weber Family Christmas see 11/29

28 SATURDAY

SF Antiques & Collectibles Market Over 100 vendors offer investment-quality antiques & collectible ephemera, including vintage fashions, rugs, silver, folk art, American Indian art, prints, textiles, & linens. 11/28&29 Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm $5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Herbst Pavilion (707) 578-7772

Great SF Crystal Fair A magical mix of crystals, mineral, jewelry, & the healing arts. Thousands of items available at excellent prices. 11/28&29 Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm $3 Bldg A 383-7837

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting w/program & discussion. Old & new postcards offered for sale or trade. Noon-3pm FREE adm Bldg C 826-8337

Alcoholics Anonymous see 11/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 11/3
Guardsmen Tree Lot see 11/27
Theatre Flamenco see 11/27 ●
Weber Family Christmas see 11/29

29 SUNDAY

Sale of Decorative Prints Collectors of vintage movie photos, decorative prints & other ephemera are invited to a one-day sale. 10am-5pm FREE adm Gatehouse 647-7167

Weber Family Christmas see 11/29

Weber Family Christmas Enjoy the holidays w/ the ultimate American Family—the Webers. Hilarious and irreverent, Weber Family Christmas is infinitely more fun than the Nutcracker or Dickens. Previews 11/27&28 Fri&Sat 8pm $15. Runs 11/ 29-12/24 Tue-Sat 8pm, Sun 3pm $35-$25, $25-$20 adv FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D 441-8822 ●

Food Addicts Anonymous see 11/1
Calvary Chapel see 11/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 11/1
Guardsmen Tree Lot see 11/27
Theatre Flamenco see 11/27 ●
SF Antiques & Collectibles Market see 11/28
Great SF Crystal Fair see 11/28

30 MONDAY

Holiday Gift Shop The SF Craft & Folk Art Museum's gift shop offers unique handcrafted gifts for the season from around the world—Navajo folk toys, ceramics, jewelry, & other fine items. 11/30-12/24 Sun&Mon 11am-5pm, Tue-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm FREE adm Bldg A 775-0990

Young California Writers' Project Professional actors read plays written by students from Castlemont & Oakland Technical High Schools in Oakland. Winsome Pinnock's play *Mules* was the inspirational piece for the playwriting workshop run by local theater artists Ellen Chang & Bob Ernst. 11/30&12/1 Mon&Tue 7:30pm FREE Magic Theatre Bldg D 441-8001 ext. 12

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
Guardsmen Tree Lot see 11/27

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

Al Hayes Advertising Portfolio Learn to solve advertising problems under pressure & turn them into portfolio pieces. For art directors & copywriters. 10/7-2/3/99 Wed 6:30-9:30pm (no class 11/25 &12/30) $400/course Bldg C 243-8244

California Lawyers For The Arts provides legal referrals & services for individuals & arts organizations of all disciplines. Current projects include Arts & Community Development, ArtHouse, Arts Arbitration & Mediation Services, a speakers' bureau & classes on legal issues faced by working artists, writers & musicians. Workshops $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C 775-7200 (workshops: ext. 2) ●

Grantwriting For Individuals An experienced grantwriter discusses basic grantwriting techniques & shows artists how to target potential funders. 11/11 Wed 7-8:30pm

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus offers classes in basketry, ceramics, drawing, jewelry, painting, printmaking, sculpture, stained glass, textiles, & the business of art. Call for a free catalog. Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 11/26&27) Bldg B 561-1840

Professional Surface Pattern Design Advanced class in surface pattern design for commercial products: fabric, giftwares, paper products, rugs, & wallpaper. Meets every other week. 9/14-2/1/99 Mon 7:15-9:45pm $400/course Bldg C 492-8736

Western Public Radio Advanced & beginning classes in all aspects of radio, including production, technical, & broadcasting. Low-cost studio time available. Bldg D 771-1161

MARTIAL ARTS

The Art Of Relaxation Reduce stress & improve health w/tai chi & chi gung lessons by Zack Ma. 11/3-24 Tue 6:30-7:30pm $25/mo Bldg C 775-2661

The Art Of Tai Chi Praying Mantis Training in weapons, internal exercises, hand-forms, capturing techniques & martial arts principles. 11/2-30 Mon 8-10pm $50/mo Bldg C 267-5514

Chinese Martial Arts w/Jack Man Wong. Tai Chi & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. 11/1-29 Wed 5:30-7:30pm, Sun 10am-Noon $40/mo Bldg C (510) 261-7105

Cloud Hands West Tai Chi practice. All levels welcome. 11/21&28 Sat 8:30-10am $10/class Bldg C 338-2861

Jing Mo Athletic Assn. Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 11/6&20 Fri 6:30-9pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

Original Tai Chi Chuan Gene Chen teaches relaxation from stress, self-defense against sickness & dangerous attacks, & balance for mind & body. 11/3-24 Tue&Thur 7:45-9:45pm $50/mo Bldg C 661-3786

Shaolin Wudang/Mountain Gung Fu Martial arts conditioning, internal exercises & meditation for serious students. 11/3-27 Tue&Thur 6-7:30pm, Fri 7-8:30pm (no class 11/13&26) $55/mo Bldg C 564-9282

Tai Chi Morning Workout Reduce stress & improve health, w/emphasis on balance & centering. Excellent for beginners, taught by certified instructor Zach Ma. 11/3-24 Tue&Thur 8:30-9:30am $40/mo Bldg C (650) 755-2661

Yi Chuan Gung Fu: Buddhist Chi Gung Master Cheuk Fung teaches traditional Gung Fu methods for health, healing & martial arts ability. 11/3-24 Tue &Thur 8-9:30pm $70/mo Bldg C (510) 352-1263

HEALTH & RECREATION

Feldenkrais: Awareness Through Movement Pleasurable & easy to follow. Relieve muscle tension; improve flexibility & posture. 11/16-30 Mon 6-7pm $8/hr Bldg C 885-1528

Gentle Power Aerobics Low-impact conditioning for people over 40. Join & get strong, centered & unstressed. Now in its 14th year. 11/2-25 Mon-Thur & 11/20 Fri 9:30-10:30am (no class 11/5) $6-$5/class Bldg C 389-8249

Greek Folk Dance Class Learn this timeless & beautiful dance style w/Anna Efstathiou. 11/2-30 Mon 8-10pm $7/class Bldg C (510) 339-8357

Institute For Classical Homeopathy A four-year training program in classical homeopathy—a complete system for restoring health gently & rapidly according to well-established principles. 9/12-6/30/99 Mon 9:30am-3:30pm, Sat&Sun 9am-6pm $3400/year Bldg C/Gatehouse (707) 963-7796

Irish Country Dance For Adults Larry Lynch teaches Irish social dancing (sets) for adults. Noncompetitive, non-performance, no partner necessary. 11/4&11 Wed 8-9:30pm, 11/18 Wed 8-11pm $50/10 lessons Bldg C 877-8250

Liebovian Hypnosis For Smokers Stop smoking now! Hypnotist Richard Liebow has helped hundreds break the nicotine habit in just one session. 11/5 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $44 Bldg C 928-2851

Protecting Yourself Against Assault Empowerment for women. Prevention strategies & protecting oneself when choked, held, hit, grabbed, or thrown. Men welcome. 11/4 Wed $30 6:45-9:15pm Bldg C 563-5141

Swing/Jitterbug "Let the Good Times Roll." Combine new moves & put style in your steps w/dancemaster Diana Castillo. No partner necessary. 11/4-18 Wed 6-9pm $38/4wks Bldg C (510) 549-3591
- **Under 21 Swing** Fundamentals of "City/Street Swing." 6-7pm
- **Beginning Lindy** Learn to boogie woogie, jump, jive, & swing w/the Lindy Jitterbug. 7-8pm
- **Intermediate Lindy** New moves include Lindy Jazz, the Charleston, & a simple lift. 8-9pm

White Tantric Yoga A "unique meditation experience" intended to energize mind, body, & spirit. Explore being outside your "self" & discover the oneness of existence. 11/21 Sat 8:30am-5:30pm $154-$87 Firehouse (510) 236-1646

EDUCATION

Business Italian A 5-week course in basic forms of Italian business communication. 11/4-12/2 Wed 6:30-9:30pm $95/course Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 673-2200

Improv Comedy Traffic School Laugh while you learn traffic safety. All day Saturday or two weekday evenings. 11/9&10 or 11/23&24 Mon&Tue or 11/18&19 Wed&Thur 5:30-10pm; or 11/21&28 Sat 9am-5pm $32 Bldg C (800) 775-LAFF

The Inquiry Process Transform work into a continuous learning process that lets managers be coaches & turns your business into a "learning organization." 9/14-12/7 Mon 7-9:30pm $675/course Bldg C (510) 482-2239

Puppy Training Puppy-friendly classes that produce people-friendly & mannerly adult dogs. Presented by Sirius Puppy Training. 11/2-30 Mon 6-8pm $145/6wks Bldg C (510) 658-8588

Stress Management For Nurses Clinical psychologist DeLee Lantz describes the psycho- & pathophysiology of stress, current methods of stress management, & ways to help patients reduce stress. Approved for six contact hours by the California Board of Registered Nurses. 11/18 Wed 8:30am-4pm $30 Bldg C 664-0106

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Traveling Companions Experience the magic of kayaking or rafting while contributing to wilderness access for people w/disabilities & disadvantaged youth. Scholarships available for special needs. Bldg C 474-7662

Oceanic Society conducts environmental education & sponsors research expeditions using volunteers to support the cost & labor of field work. Mon-Fri 8am-5pm (closed 11/26&27) Bldg E 441-1106
- **Farallon Island Nature Cruises** Naturalist-led excursions to see humpback whales, dolphins, seals, puffins, & other seabirds. 6/6-11/29 Sat & Sun $65, select Mon&Fri $60 8:30am-4:30pm res. req. 474-3385

Sailing Education Adventures A nonprofit community sailing program affiliated w/the US Sailing Assoc., dedicated to providing affordable instruction in the art of sailing. A wide variety of on-the-water activities. Bldg E 775-8779

SF Maritime National Historical Park Offices Mon-Fri 8am-4pm (closed 11/26 Thur) Bldg E 556-1659
- **National Maritime Museum Library** (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation; monthly lectures. Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm (closed 11/26) FREE 556-9870

PERFORMING ARTS

Bay Area Theatresports™ BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre offers classes & workshops in improv & stage work. Weekly performances res. rec. FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bayfront Theater Bldg B 474-8935 ●
- **Performances** 11/1-22 Sun "Sunday Players," 11/5-19 Thur "BATS In The Belfry," 11/6 Fri "Courtroom Drama," 11/7-21 Sat "King Of The Hill Tournament," 11/ 13 Fri "Gold Rush Musical," 11/20 Fri "All BATS Night." See calendar section for descriptions.
- **School Of Improv** All levels of classes in various improvisational techniques. Beginning/intermediate/advanced; call for catalog.

Blue Bear School Of American Music offers various private lessons, group classes & band workshops in Rock, Jazz, Blues, Soul & other popular music styles. Instrument & voice, all ages & levels, day & evening programs. Call for free catalog. Bldg D 673-3600

Performing Arts Workshop places performing artists in schools on residency programs & offers workshops & resource materials to educators & artists at school sites. Internships available. Bldg C 673-2634

Playwrights' Center Of SF Meetings for new & experienced playwrights. Informal group discussions & staged readings of members' original works in progress, followed by audience critique. 11/6 Scene Night workshop, 11/13&20 play reading. 11/6-20 Fri 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 626-4603

Sue Walden & Co. Presents ImprovWorks Improv training in a noncompetitive, playful atmosphere using games, exercises, & structures. Bldgs C&D 885-5678
- **Basics Of Improvisation** Release natural creativity & spontaneity. No exp. req. 10/27-12/8 Tue 7-9:30pm (no class 11/24) $185/course
- **Building On Basics** More creativity/spontaneity exercises & introduction to scenework. 10/19-12/14 Mon 7-9:30pm $195/course
- **Building Characters** Tools, techniques, & practice to become a character instantly. 10/15-12/17 Thur 7-9:30pm (no class 11/26) $195/course
- **Recess! A Play Night For Grownups** Lighten up & loosen up w/an evening of fun & theater games. Bring your favorite "playmates" or make new friends. 11/20 Fri 7:30-10pm $15

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Dough Créches Family Workshop First a tour of the SF Craft & Folk Art Museum's exhibit "The Christmas Créche," then join artist Aiko Cuneo in creating your own dough figures for Christmas ornaments. 11/15 Sun 2-4pm $3 res. req. SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Bldg A 775-0991

Family Day Bring your children to a docent tour of the Museo ItaloAmericano's current exhibition, "Artists Who Look Back." After the tour children can create their own portraits out of seashells & other objects in the style of the Renaissance painter Arcimboldo. 11/1 Sun 1pm Adults $2 Museo entrance fee, children FREE Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C RSVP 673-2200

Jing Mo Athletic Assn. Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 11/6&20 Fri 6:30-9pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

Kindermusik With Miss Joanne Kindermusik's flexible, gently structured program is designed to foster creative expression through musical learning. Joanne Frediani offers developmentally appropriate music & movement instruction for children from birth through age seven. 9/8-12/16 Bldg D 447-8951
- **Under 18 Months** Wed 11:30am-12:15pm $95/8wks
- **Ages 1½-4 Years** Tue&Wed 10-10:30 & 10:45-11:15am $150/15wks

SF Children's Art Center Classes for children ages 2-10 in drawing, printmaking & sculpture. Drop-in classes & special art birthday parties available. Bldg C 771-0292

Young Performers Theatre Dramatic arts classes & productions for children ages 3 & above. Performances $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C 346-5550 ●
- **Theater Arts Academy Classes** Ongoing acting classes for children, including Musical Theater, Basic & Advanced Acting, & Creative Play For Toddlers. $225-$135
- ***The Magician's Nephew*** This C.S. Lewis story follows Digory & Polly on an adventure into Narnia, where they encounter the sorceress Jadis. 10/24-11/22 Sat&Sun 1pm

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Greens Restaurant (771-6222)
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Bay Area Theatresports/Bayfront Theater (474-8935)
California Lawyers For The Arts: Arts Arbitration & Mediation Services (775-7715)
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City College of San Francisco
- Coffee Gallery (561-1840)
- Continuing Education (561-1860)
- Fort Mason Art Campus (561-1840)

Cooks & Company (673-4137)
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Ploughshares Fund (775-2244)

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Friends Of The River (771-0400)
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SF African American Historical & Cultural Society (441-0640)
SF Children's Art Center (771-0292)
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Friends of the SF Public Library (771-3777)
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Mexican Museum (202-9700)
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Oceanic Society (441-1106)
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- Headquarters (556-1659)
- Collections Storage Facility (556-3797)
- Historic Documents Department (556-9876)
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Fort Mason Community Gardens (563-8173)
Golden Gate National Parks Assn. (561-3000)
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